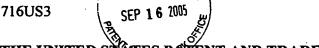
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LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)

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SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

	4 Replace	ment Drawing Sheets	☐ New Drawing S	Sheets
	Official Action dated June 16, 2005			
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	The changes and/or modifications made include the following:			
	In Figure 1, reference numbers 5, 18, 20, and 21 have been deleted and a new reference			

nce number 34 has been added.

In Figure 2, reference number 27 has been deleted.

In Figure 5, reference number 9 has been deleted.

In Figure 7, reference number 31 has been deleted and reference numbers 32 and 33 have been added.

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